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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 is being brought to the attention of the examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited reference is enclosed.

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement to the Patent Office on November 27, 2001, and requested that the references cited in the International Search Report on the international PCT application corresponding to the subject application be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application. On the Form PTO/SB/08 of the November 27, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant provided an English language November 27, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement to the DE 298 16 198 U1 patent cited in the abstract of EP 0 966 892 A2, a related patent to the DE 298 16 198 U1 patent cited in the International Search Report, that was written in a foreign language. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), the English language translation of the EP 0 966 892 A2 patent is being

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submitted with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and is attached to the copy of the German language patent.

Applicant respectfully requests that the references be considered in the examination of the subject application and that this consideration be made of record.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

Respectfully submitted,

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